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JOINT STATE/ USIA MESSAGE.

1. AL- SAHAFI HEADLINES TODAY THAT INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS HANDLING THE KILLING OF THREE DIPLOMATS AND OCCUPATION OF THE SAUDI EMBASSY, HAS OPENED FOUR CHARGES AGAINST THE EIGHT MEN BLACK SEPTEMBER GROUP WHO CARRIED OUT THE OPERATION:

A - SECTION 251, SUDAN PENAL CODE, PREMEDIATED MURDER;

B - SECTION 391, ATTACK;

C - SECTION 441, TERRORISM;

D - SECTION 291, ILLEGAL ARREST TO OBTAIN MONEY OR TO PROVOKE SOMEBODY TO CARRY OUT ILLEGAL ACTION.

" INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT WITH ALL DEFENDANTS BEING HELD UNDER THESE CHARGES," THE PAPER SAID.

2. AL- SAHAFI REPORTS MEDICAL AUTHORITIES TODAY WILL SUBMIT TO THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE THE AUTOPSY REPORT ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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THREE SLAIN MEN.

3. AS SAHAFA SAYS THAT NEWS FROM CAIRO INDICATES SUDAN' S DELEGATION TO THE ARAB LABOR CONFERENCE " HAS NOT WITHDRAWN COMPLETELY FROM THE CONFERENCE", BUT WITHDREW ITSELF FROM ONLY ONE MEETING IN WHICH SAUDI EMBASSY OPERATION WAS DISCUSSED.

4. BOTH AL- SAHAFA AND AL- AYAM ATTACKED EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER AL- AHAM. AL- AYAM IS WONDERING WHY KILLING IS CONSIDERED A CRIME WHEN IT TAKES PLACE IN CAIRO AND PERMITTED IN KHARTOUM ? WHY DOES AL- AHAM REFUSE CAIRO TO BE A PLACE FOR KILLING AND ACCEPTS KHARTOUM TO BE A PLACE FOR IT?"

5. AL- SAHAFA SAID, " WE STILL APPEAL TO FATAH ORGANIZATION TO BE COURAGEOUS ENOUGH AND SAY WHETHER SHE SUPPORTS OR CONDEMNS WHAT HAPPENED IN KHARTOUM. FATAH IS UNTIL NOW TRYING TO ESCAPE ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS," AL- SAHAFA ADDED.

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